

Today's Headlines

Should Extra-Curricular activities be cut during the week preceding final examinations? This campus has a peculiar problem in that students carrying extra-curricular activities do not find time to review for quarterly examinations. Turn to page 2 and read a frank discussion of this issue.

"Hanging of the Greens" is a custom which enjoys a great popularity with students on the campus. A Druid legend about this ancient custom on page 2 tells why we celebrate the "greens."

Dancers Will See Stars tonight at the annual Christmas formal in the Old West Library. This is a Varsity Villagers affair which will be held from 9 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. See SOCIETY, p. 3.

Maryville Will Meet Drake university tonight in the Bearcat's second game of the season. Will they be able to add another victory to their list? See page 4 for an inside story on the Iowa team.

Evidently Santa Claus Still means something to the young men and women on the campus. This week the Missourian is printing letters that are being sent to Saint Nick himself. Society p. 3.

Christmas Day In England May Lack the Cheer of Our Holiday

Student from London Indicates Black-Out There for Xmas Too

(Editor's note: Werner Herz, eighteen, of Stuttgart, Germany, has recently joined the staff of the Northwest Missourian. This week he gives his version of what Christmas will be like this year in England, which is at war. Herz came last month after attending school in London, England.)

It's black-out time in England and Christmas there will be different from the holiday which we are going to celebrate in less than two weeks. No joyous Christmas dinner will unite the family around a festive table in anticipation of a crisply roasted turkey. The children are away—evacuated from the danger zones to remain with strangers for the duration of the war. The mother is an air raid warden or a member of the auxiliary police; it is her duty to patrol the streets day after day, night after night. The father alone has not been claimed by his country yet, but the call to arms may reach him at any moment and the gas mask containers slung over the hooks of the rack in the corridor serve as a reminder that modern warfare is not confined to the battlefield.

No Carols This Year
The happy groups of large and small children singing Christmas carols and asking for pennies at the doors have vanished from the streets, and instead, shrill sirens may scream their warning through the starry night. The friendly glow of Christmas trees greets the passer-by through the windows has been intercepted, and thick black curtains shut off every trace of light. The heavy tramp of a solitary patrol is unaffected by the joy which used to hurry his steps homeward in former years.

Christmas—a season which brings new gladness to all the millions of children and adults in this country—has only hollow memories of joys past for Englishmen at war.

No Time for Xmas
In the strange silence of the battlefields, in the roar of the factories that know no holiday and no Christmas season, they may perhaps dream of a future, more peaceful time, but the Angel of Peace cannot grope its way through the blacked-out streets and penetrate the thick dark curtains which it is forbidden to remove. Its call is drowned by the incessant tapping of hammers, welding new ships, forging new machines, for war, moulding greater, stronger, faster cannon.

And yet there may be a group of people, undaunted by the grim air raid shelter looking in from the backyard and deriding the fervent prayers of these puny creatures, who will join with us in celebrating this "Festival of Peace" in a war-torn world.

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Student Senate to Make Survey of STC Extra-Curricular Activities

Bill Metz Indicates Purpose Is to Test SGA Recommendations

A survey to determine the degree of participation of students in extra-curricular activities will begin the first week of the new year, it was announced this week by the Student Senate through Bill Metz, E. C. A. Recorder.

The purpose of the survey will be to determine how many students have followed the recommendation of the Senate made during the fall quarter. That recommendation was that some students should take more interest in extra-curricular activities and others should limit their participation.

The reason given by the Senate for the participation in extra-curricular activities, is that it helps the student to broaden his interests and provides for him a well-rounded college program.

Should Belong to Three
According to Metz, the Senate suggests that each student on the campus belong to three extra-curricular organizations—one in his major or minor field; one social organization; and one of religious nature.

The Student Senate, however, requires that no student shall be a member of more than five campus organizations, believing that participation in excess of that amount would be harmful both to the student and to the organization to which he belongs.

A similar survey to that which will be conducted soon, was conducted by the Senate last spring. This survey showed that approximately forty per cent of the students did not belong to even one extra-curricular organization. These figures indicate the need for stimulation among students; showing them the values of extra-curricular work.

A Survey Gives Reasons
The values of such participation can not easily be overlooked. Character, scholarship, and adaptability, are listed in that order in a survey made in 186 American colleges and universities of the Investor's Syndicate of Minneapolis. Here is their conclusion:

"All-round young people, rather than campus 'heroes' and 'grinds' are increasingly preferred by employers. The study found the present outlook for college graduates brighter than in the past few years, but it also found American employers capable of great advancement over those who seem to have decided limitations.

Not Mere Book Learning
"Mere book ability, factual knowledge, high grades, numerous degrees, and studiousness are relatively unimportant unless accompanied by other desirable qualities, and mere success in athletics without genuine ability is no longer valued.

"Schools are insisting today upon teachers who can supervise some extra-curricular activity in addition to teaching in their subject field. Being able to coach dramatics and class plays, direct recreational activities, lead boys' and girls' scouting, camera clubs, book lovers' clubs, science clubs, is fast becoming an important requirement of all teachers, and often it is the determining factor in teacher employment."

According to Metz, the Student Senate will continue its policy of urging all students, especially the freshmen, to join those organizations they have in mind, before the survey is conducted the first week of the new year.

New Band Member

The repertoire of the college dance band has been increased this term with the addition of a new musician. Maurice Cook, Barnard, has enrolled in the college, and has joined the orchestra.

Mr. Cook, a Sophomore, who plays both clarinet and saxophone, attended here in 1935-36. At that time he played with the same organization when it was under the direction of Brayner Leacock.

Speaks at Meeting

Dr. Lorace Landfather, who practices medicine in Maryville, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Social Science-International Relations Club Tuesday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock. In Social Hall, Dr. Landfather recently returned from Europe where he has been studying medicine.

Grant Seating Rights

The Green and White Peppers pep organization on the campus, have been granted the concession to sit in the bleachers in the gymnasium for this basketball season. The Student Senate granted the concession this week.



Above is shown Mr. Kenneth Steele, former member of the faculty at the Kirksville Teachers College, who came here during October as supervisor of the Resident Training Center. Mr. Steele served as Dean of faculty and Dean of Men at the Western State College of Colorado, at Gunnison, before coming to Maryville in October. Robert, son of Mr. Steele, has enrolled in the College for the winter quarter. Two daughters, Betty and Anna Ruth, are attending the Maryville high school.

KTEF Offers Aid in Student Loan Program

The Knights Templar Educational Foundation announces that it is prepared to assist junior and senior students in accredited colleges and universities with reasonable loans to continue their education. This College is among the list of accredited colleges, and students who can meet other requirements of the Foundation are eligible to become candidates for the loans.

The plan for administration of the loans to college students of junior rank or above was adopted by the Grand Commandery in 1924 by the Knights Templar Educational Foundation. The Foundation believes in the loans to the college youth of today as a safe investment. This belief has not proven wrong over a period of fifteen years according to reports received from the Foundation.

Students of this College who are interested in obtaining a loan from the Knights Templar Educational Foundation should see Mr. Homer T. Phillips, head of the department of education.

Some of the requirements laid down by the Educational Foundation are that a student must be of junior or senior rank and must furnish sufficient security for the loan. The loan will be repaid by the student in installments in much the same way that he has received it.

The student's previous school record will be taken into consideration before the loan is made. It is the policy of the Foundation to make loans to the students who they believe are the most worthy.

The aim of the Foundation is to train college students in citizenship and integrity as well as to help them obtain an education.

Baker, Ostrus Will Attend Convention

N. S. F. A. Congress Meets Dec. 27-31 at Minneapolis, Minn.

Frank Baker and Merrill Ostrus, president and vice-president respectively of the Student Governing Association on the campus, will attend the fifteenth annual congress of the National Student Federation Association. The congress will be held at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis on December 27-31.

The Student Senate voted to send Baker and Ostrus to this congress in accordance with the precedent of sending the president and vice-president of the SGA.

The congress will take up the discussion of student government, leadership, and welfare. Such topics as new techniques, old problems, new points of view, parliamentary law, executive organization, vision, health, education, peace, and fund raising will be taken up.

Of primary interest to all Americans, and especially to the youth of the colleges, is the question "How Can the United States Keep Out of War?" This promises to be probably the major point of discussion at the congress—but not the only one.

Student-faculty relationship is another topic which will be taken up at the congress, and ideas will be brought forth for bettering Student government throughout the United States.

Education is not the sole plan of the congress. There is being planned a big sleigh ride as well as a formal dance. There will also be skating, skiing, tobogganing, and other winter sports for those who wish.

Newspaper Awards Go to Students

The winners for November in the prizes awarded each month by the Northwest Missourian for extraordinary achievement in newspaper work have been determined. They will receive a prize of \$1 each.

The names of the winners with the contribution of each, follow: Creative Work—"White Sails," by Helen Cline.

Interview—"Shawn Feels He Has Rectified the Neglect Shown to Male Dance Groups," by Harriet Harvey. Sports—"Untied, Undeclared Bearcats," by Kenneth Tebow.

College Activity—"Students Conduct Experiment in Cooperative Home," by Harriet Harvey.

Most Column-Inches—186 1/2 inches, Harriet Harvey.

Newspaper Changes Editorial Make-Up

This week the makeup of the editorial page of the Northwest Missourian takes on a different appearance. The purpose of the change is to make the page more attractive, easier to read, and to make the subject matter more interesting.

The editors of the Northwest Missourian have been listening to criticism on the general make-up of the paper. Changes are being made from time to time as the needs arise, and it is hoped that the new changes will suit the readers of the paper.

Bicycle polo is a new sport that has been introduced in several eastern colleges.

Student Named "Miss Maryville"

As "Miss Maryville," Mary Frances Barrock, a student at this College, represented Maryville at the dedication of the new Brownville bridge over the Missouri River near Rockport, Mo. last Monday.

Chosen "Miss Maryville" by the Chamber of Commerce and accompanied by the 128th Field Artillery band from Maryville. Miss Barrock was among the many young women delegates from the towns of this district. The new bridge, connecting Missouri highway No. 4 and Nebraska highway No. 3, was dedicated by Attorney General Roy C. McKittrick of Missouri and Gov. R. L. Cochran of Nebraska before a large crowd of Missourians and Nebraskans.

Five Students on Honor Roll for College Fall Term

Five students of the College are on the honor roll for the fall quarter, it was announced this week, by President Uel W. Lamkin. Four of the five students are sophomores. The other honor student is a freshman.

The names of the honor students, with the subjects in which honors were made, are as follows:

Mary Ann Busby (Sophomore)—English Literature, H; Beginning French, H; Biological Science, H; Humanities, H; tennis, P; and Speech Activity, Credit.

Wes McClaren (Sophomore)—General Physics, H; Chemistry, Qualitative Analysis, H; Beginning French, H; Trigonometry, H; and Golf, P.

Oliver Jo Saunders (Sophomore)—Social Science, H; Physical Science, H; Beginning French, H; Algebra, H; and tennis, P.

Frances Smith (Freshman)—Physical Science, H; English Composition, H; Beginning French, H; Humanities, H; Freshman Orientation, H; and Physical Education, H.

Beulah Belle Wilkinson (Sophomore)—Humanities, H; Biological Science, H; Home Economics, H; College Algebra, H; and tennis, P.

A Cappella Choir Sings Thursday

The assembly next week will be held at 11 o'clock on Thursday instead of the usual hour on Wednesday. The A Cappella choir, accompanied by instrumentalists from the classes of John Geiger and Jacinta Kampmeyer and the elementary school chorus, will give the annual Christmas program.

Parents are invited to hear this musical program. Classes will be dismissed for the holidays after the program.

No December Meeting

Dr. Ruth Lowery, president of the local chapter of A. A. U. P., announces that there will be no December meeting of the organization. The date set for the January meeting is the eleventh.

Meeting Close

The class in a series of five weekly meetings in modern salesmanship held its last meeting last Monday night. The classes, which were conducted by Mr. Sterling Survey of the commerce department, were held at the Maryville high school.

Annual Christmas Ball Will Feature Gay Toyland Party



St. Nicholas May Celebrate With Dancers

Formal Affair to Be Given Wednesday Evening at College

"Santa Claus is coming to town," and the chances are that he might drop in with his reindeer and a cheery "Merry Christmas" at the annual Christmas Ball Wednesday evening. If he does, he will be sure to bring his pack full of toys for good little girls and boys, it was hinted this week by Paul Tracy, chairman of the College Social Committee.

For a good many years good old St. Nicholas has stopped in to pay his annual visit to students on this campus, and he always does so at the Christmas Ball. This year, should be no exception, everyone hopes.

Yes, it will be a Merry Christmas, to all who enter the Old West Library next Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock to dance to joyous Christmas carols and other music to be played by the College dance orchestra.

All Students Invited
The affair is formal, and every student in the College is invited to come. And every student and guest must prepare himself for a lot of fun, for the Christmas spirit promises to dominate the evening activities.

When guests enter the hall for the annual all-College Christmas formal they will do so in a very unusual manner for entrance to the Old East Library will be through an eskimo tunnel.

Toyland is Theme
From the time the guests enter the hall at about 9:30 o'clock until they leave at about 1 o'clock they are expected to be as gay as toys in a toy shop at Christmas time, for the toyland theme will prevail and toys of all sorts and shapes will be about the dance hall as well as around the huge, lighted Christmas tree which will be in the center of the dance floor.

It is rumored about the campus that Santa Claus may be at the ball in person and that his entrance into the hall will be in a very unusual manner. Who knows, he may even come down the chimney, if he can find one to slide down. If the students, and the faculty members as well, have been good little children, who knows what may happen when Santa Claus comes in?

Blue and Silver
Overhead decorations in the hall will carry out the color scheme of the entire ball, blue and silver. The decorations are being especially designed by the Art Club, under the direction of Robert Turner, who is in general charge of all the decorations and programs for the dance.

Each person attending the toyland dance is asked to bring a five or ten cent gift wrapped in gaily Christmas paper and ribbon. What is to be done with these gifts is not known, but something interesting is sure to develop.

Many Guests
During intermission Christmas refreshments will be served by the Kappa Omicron Phi, national honorary home economics sorority, in Social Hall.

Invited honor guests for the dance are President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Dean and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dr. Margaret Ruth Smith, and Mr. J. L. Zwingle, and Miss Day. Weems and guest. Chaperons who have been invited are Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dietrich, Dr. Blanche Dowd and guest, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hake, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Klinepelt. All the faculty are invited.

Guest Cards Required
All those who wish to bring guests who are not students in the College, must obtain guest cards from the office of director of personnel for women. Tickets will be on sale on the second floor corridor next Monday and Tuesday from 8:00-12:00 o'clock and from 12:30 to 3:30 o'clock. It was announced that no tickets will be sold on Wednesday and none will be sold at the door the night of the dance, and it was especially emphasized that the number of tickets to be sold is limited. Reservations may be obtained by the presentation of a ticket at the desk in Social Hall.

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Buy 15c Worth of Christmas Seals

The annual sale of Christmas Seals for the prevention of tuberculosis started at the College Tuesday, and seals will continue to be sold on the second floor of the Administration Building until the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

Students have been asked by Frank Baker, president of the Student Senate, to contribute to the sale of Christmas Seals, by purchasing at least fifteen seals at one cent each. Those who purchase the seals should remember they are contributing to a campaign which aims at the conquest of a disease which is one of mankind's most dreaded enemies.

The idea of the Christmas Seal

originated in Denmark thirty years ago. Jacob Riis, the noted American philanthropist, impressed by the immediate response of the Danish people, described it in a magazine article and urged the American people to adopt it. In order to save a small hospital for tuberculosis patients from bankruptcy, a Delaware welfare worker persuaded several of her friends to have a small supply of seals printed. A large Philadelphia newspaper rallied to the support of the plan and in this manner, the annual Christmas Seal sale began.

Year by year, physicians assisted by a cooperative public have reduced the deaths resulting from this scourge of mankind.

Six Cooks Need Not Spoil The Broth

By Eleanor Calfee.
Washing dishes, cooking, and keeping house may sound like a prosaic occupation to some, but in the new practice house for home economics, the domestic arts have come into their own and are acquiring glamor.

"Too many cooks don't spoil the broth at our house," said Junetta Barnhouse, one of the six students residing at the house, "because we are learning to keep house scientifically, and each of us has specific duties to perform."

Proof of that statement is found in the activities carried on at the house. There one can find one of the students baking the biscuits for dinner, while another receives callers in the living room.

A Job for Each One
One student keeps a watchful eye on the budget to see that the economic situation is under control. At the same time, another student may be dusting and cleaning the upstairs rooms, while another goes to market for the groceries.

At all times the complicated machinery of the housekeeping is smoothly running because the whole affair is planned and executed according to the newest and best

methods in household management. The new practice house for home economics was opened for residence at the beginning of the winter quarter.

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There are two living rooms, kitchen, dining room, and hall downstairs. The upstairs has three bedrooms, a sleeping porch, bathroom, and hall. The woodwork is ivory and the wall paper is a neutral pattern. The curved stairway is ivory and mahogany.

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AN EDITORIAL

Lightening the Load

Now that the fall quarter has come to a close, and while the new quarter has only begun and students are still examination conscious, the time seems right for a frank heart to heart discussion about this exam situation. The trouble with final examinations seems to be that students do not have time to study enough before they have to sit down and write them out.

Now there may be a number of reasons why students apparently do not have time for studying for finals. There is always the suggestion made by some that if students would study during the twelve weeks of the college term, there would be no need for "cramming" the night before examination.

"Cramming," however, seems to be a common thing on this campus, and no doubt is not common to this campus alone. There seems to come a time just before final examination when every student might think he does not know as much about the subject he is studying as he might.

Strangely enough, studying before examination has been known to produce results. No student will deny this statement. But whether sitting up till three and four o'clock drinking black coffee and poring over volumes of notes will help matters much, is not so certain.

The problem on this campus seems to be a peculiar one. Perhaps it is not so much that students have too many extra-curricular organizations, although this may be true, as it is that at the time when finals draw nigh, there seems to be little let-up in the extra-curricular burden.

How many students can remember attending meetings and parties during the week of examinations and then sitting up until the hour is late that night to review for an exam? No doubt there are few who have not.

Might it be plausible to suggest that for several days before exams, perhaps a week, that all extra-curricular activities be called off, and the students be allowed to spend this time for purpose of review, providing the student is wishing to spend time in review.

The situation is not a serious one, but it is important enough to command attention. It is suggested to the students and faculty that they think this situation over. Perhaps it would be well for a student-faculty committee to talk this over. Perhaps the Student Senate, might do well to take the matter up for discussion.

At any rate, for the good of the student, and with the hope of raising the standing of the college, it might be well to cancel all, not part, of the extra-curricular meetings and parties for at least a week before the final examinations arrive.

Students are examination conscious. Now is the time to think this situation over. Perhaps it will work out to the advantage of all.

I C'an E

I think that I shall never see
An "O" as lovely as an "E".
An "E" whose stalwart form is prest
Upon the records of the blest.
An "O" comes easily... and yet
It isn't easy to forget.
"O's" are made by fools like me;
But only work can make a "E".

—John G. Horinek

Heard
From the Faculty

"It used to be that when people could find nothing to say, they picked up a fan or took a pinch of snuff. Now they reach for a cigarette." Dr. Anna Painter.

"When you give your best to the world, the best will return to you." Dr. O. Myking Mehus.

"Fame and Wealth alone will not bring happiness. The desire to learn is one way towards happiness." Dr. Blanche H. Dow.

"A paper or a test should be like a woman's skirt—long enough to cover the subject, and short enough to make it interesting." Mr. Homer T. Phillips.

"Realism is not the test of art. People see beauty in a thing that costs a million dollars, but not in the one that costs ten cents." Miss Olive DeLuce.

"The way to keep from getting stuff in the joints is to stay out of them."

An apple a day makes seven in a week.

Many a person has lost interest in life by having to pay too much interest.

One student was heard to remark, "I wouldn't mind doing practice teaching, except I would have to be left on the ground floor."

Mr. Dietrich says that on the basketball floor there are dribblers and there are dribblers. That can be said again.

On Second Thought

Christmas Customs
Have Ancient Origin

By Eleanor Calfee

Most people think of Christmas only as the celebration of the birth of Jesus, but the origin of many Christmas observances really goes back to the Druids and to ancient folklore of the Egyptians, Scandinavians, and Romans.

The winter festivals of ancient days are with us still in our customs and traditions concerning this holiday. Nearly all our rituals—giving gifts, decking Christmas trees, using holly and mistletoe, our games, and even our food can be traced back to paganism.

The Christmas tree itself has many legends connected with it. A Druid legend states that Wilfred, converted to the Christian religion, hewed down a giant oak, an object of Druid worship, to show that he was converted to the Christian religion. As the tree fell to earth it split into four pieces and from it grew a young fir tree.

The converts believed that it was the tree of the Christ Child and that they should take it to their homes; it was a tree of love and should be surrounded with loving gifts and kindness. Since then the tree as a symbol of Christmas has been used.

Our custom of kissing under the mistletoe comes from a Scandinavian myth. Balder was killed by his enemy, Loki, by an arrow made of mistletoe. The tears of Frigga, his mother, became the white berries of the mistletoe.

Poetry on the Campus

Fragrance

Old loves,

Like rose petals

In mother's old rose jar

Are wilted; still their fragrance

Is sweet.

—Virgil Elliott

Roses and Razzes

By Harriet Harvey

Much has been said and written about the opening of the new quarter, so I'll regretfully refrain from adding my nickel's worth to the good advice floating around so freely. At the beginning of the school year, at the first of each quarter, and particularly at mid-term, the atmosphere seems to be saturated, sufficed, and the students satisfied with midterms, advice, and good intentions.

Speaking of mid-terms reminds me, there was an article in the paper last week concerning the abolishment of mid-term examinations in Westminster College. The reason for this appeared to be that when the students had to look forward to six week examinations they put less emphasis on genuine scholarship and more emphasis on getting grades by hook or crook. Usually crook, in all probability. Therefore, the administration of this institution in



Another Way

By Virgil Elliott

When there is a project to aid youth in a time of economic disaster, such as has prevailed for the past decade, a sincere and hearty vote of praise should go to those who are responsible.

I am speaking of the project on this campus whereby a large number of young men are given a chance to attend college and work on the side.

It has been said that the idea is twofold: To send young men to college and see how they react to work, and to put young men to work and see how they react to college.

The other day on another campus a man was speaking of a project of this kind. "It's the greatest single thing that's happened to this part of the country," he said:

"See that house over there?" He pointed to a small frame building in the distance. "Three brothers from that home were sentenced to life in the State Penitentiary."

"Why, this whole NYA building won't cost what the State's going to spend on those three boys. I tell you it used to be so around here that you couldn't leave your car for a second without having the gas and tires stolen. Petty thieving was everywhere."

"We just haven't had any of it since we started this NYA building. Boys need to be busy."

About 100 different young men have worked part time on buildings on this campus. Some were inexperienced, but they were asked what they would like to learn. Some knew and others did not.

They were given a chance to do a variety of work and, when they discovered their aptitudes, they were encouraged to develop them. We have heard of several who left this project for private employment.

But it isn't all feathers and roses living in the Residence Training Center at this College. A large group of young men who stay there will verify this statement.

These young men have to work and work hard, but they like it. They consider themselves fortunate to have a chance to further their education.

Here is what one said: "If it wasn't for this chance I had to come to Maryville, I would probably be back home working by the day, or perhaps not working at all. And I wouldn't be any closer to having an education either."

question, made the decision that no more should mid-quarter examinations haunt the dreams of their students. Whether the result will be the expected one remains to be seen in the practical test of the idea.

As for myself, I should not like to see mid-term examinations taken out of the school here. I like them because they give me a pretty good idea of where I stand. Of course, one should really know where he stands in any class, but, as in some classes, there are few tests, few written papers that are graded and returned, perhaps the professor doesn't agree with the ideas and opinions you so fondly and blusteringly exhort, and you just don't know where you stand.

At mid-term it is amusing to watch the students as they open the sealed envelopes presented to them in the book store; they seem to utter a quiet little prayer and open the missive, passionately hoping for the best. Which all goes to show that you

don't know where you stand.

Of course there is logic in taking the stand that if you don't have a pretty good idea of what sort of work you are doing the suspense may force you into doing better.

Remark overheard in the hall: "What do you do with gardeners?" Answer: "Put gardenias in 'em."

Traditional Christmas spirit soon reigns on the campus and in the various organizations. Some of the Greek letters and the Barbs have had their Christmas festivities already started. Advance reports of the annual Hanging of the Greens at Residence Hall indicates that this ceremony will be even more impressive and lovely than ever. Alpha sig tea really had one of its biggest affairs this year with the presidents of all the organizations on the campus invited. Preceding the Christmas Ball the Residence Hall girls will entertain faculty guests at a buffet supper.

Heard
From the Others

"Democracy will not be saved by sending the cream of our present generations to Europe to fight. To save democracy we must clean house in the United States. We must gain unity of purpose and solve our pressing problems. All the slogans in the world will not help a useless democracy." Dr. C. A. Dykstra, University of Wisconsin president, votes against participation in a foreign war.

Appropos of work in College: "The first year I did not have sense enough not to work; the last, I had sense enough to work."—Senator Allen McReynolds.

A grouch usually thinks the world is against him—and it is.

A man who boasts of having "an open mind" often mistakes vacancy for an opening.

The fine thing about a sixteen-year-old co-ed is that she will outgrow her girliness in twenty years from now when she gets to be twenty-five.

A headline reads that the SGA is about to conduct another survey on extra-curricular activities. The thing to watch now is how many students will the Senate find are "majoring" in the field?

Now is the time for all good children to be good. Christmas is nearly here.

Wesleyan University students have organized their own campus radio network.

This Collegiate World

Scotch-American Bund
Has a Word for It

By The A. C. P.

The Nazi-American bund has nothing on a new organization at the University of Cincinnati. Students have formed a Scotch-American bund, with members wearing identifying colors of burnt orange and green. When members meet, they raise their hands and say, "Hell; Adolph, what's the use!"

Boo-Hoo Item: An entire chemistry class at University of Toledo was hurriedly dismissed recently when a student put some chemicals together to inadvertently make tear gas.

As long as we're on research, you'll be interested in this bit from the University of Oklahoma's women's counselor: "The popular opinion is that the university is society mad. But the fact is the girls who have three or four dates a week are isolated cases."

See! This kind of research really does seem to be wanted.

Religion on the Campus

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them; and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Faculty dinner will be next Wednesday at the Country Club. . . pardon me for harping on Residence Hall, but this is their busy season and they really shine, but I just couldn't refrain from mentioning the Christmas cards with a snow scene of the dormitory which are being made for the girls at the Hall.

Girls and Follows, Personal Appraisal Week is coming up right after vacation. There will soon be an announcement of the program and definite time.

For those who saw Katherine Cornoll I must say we enjoyed it a lot and only regretted that there were inadequate accommodations for those others who wished to go. Just a note, though: Eve LeGallienne, Katherine Hopburn, Tallulah Bankhead, and others will be at Kankakee City this season. Make your preferences known because all indications point to the College sponsoring another trip. I've got my bid in for Hopburn; how about the rest of you?

Student Opinion Survey

Collegians Favor
Keeping Out of War

By Joe Beldon

Austin, Texas, December 14.—With Europe's war now entering its fourth month of existence, American College students, in a national poll conducted by the Student Opinion Surveys of America, have registered a highly optimistic view that the United States can stay out of the conflict.

Also, hand-in-hand with the nation's apparent determination not to be involved, a slight majority of the collegians have voted in favor of requiring a referendum of the people before Congress could draft men to fight abroad.

These are the latest findings of the Student Opinion Surveys, which weekly report campus sentiment for the Northwest Missourian and the other leading college newspapers of the nation. These polls are all taken by means of a carefully-selected cross section that extends from Maine to California, Washington to Florida.

To the question, "Do you believe the United States can stay out of the present European war?" students answered:

YES 68 per cent
NO 32 per cent

Although this issue is pure speculation, it is important to know this opinion in order to get an insight into the war patterns of the average college youth's mind. The rank and file of voters is not so sure that the U. S. can steer clear, for in other polls only 54 per cent have held this view. It will be of interest to note in subsequent surveys the effect here of the Russian attack on Finland, since these polls were made before the Red army began its activities.

Section-by-section votes in the student poll were: Believing the U. S. can stay out of war-New England, 61 per cent; Middle Atlantic, 70; East Central, 65; West Central, 70; South 70; Far West, 64.

"Should the Constitution be changed to require a national vote of the people before Congress could draft men to fight overseas?" interviewers for the Surveys asked hundreds of students. They divided almost evenly, only 53 per cent approving.

Interesting differences were noted among students of different ages; upper-classmen reversing themselves entirely: A DRAFT REFERENDUM Yes No
Freshmen 60% 40%
Sophomores 52 48
Juniors 46 54
Seniors, Graduates 49 51

By section, New Englanders were the only ones against a national vote, East Central students divided 50-50, and all others approving by narrow margins.

Why do collegians believe the U. S. can stay out of the European war? "There is a determined spirit among the American people to keep out, and although much has been forgotten, much has been remembered about World War I, a junior in Ursinus College, Pennsylvania, declared, combining the two reasons most often mentioned.

Came the Dawn

Waiter! hic-bring me a dish of prunes.
Stewed, sir?
Now, that's none yer business.
She went to college, got her Ph. D. first year. Second year—married him.

No honest man

As I recall

Has ever claimed

To know it all.

(Normal College News)

TO THE SENIORS

Little rows of zeros

Not so very quaint,

Make your graduation

Look as if it ain't!

(Southwest Standard)

A him accosted us on the street with an announcement that he had not had a bite in four days. So we bit him—
—Adapted.

"I want to see some furs. Have you any skunk?"
"Yes, see the floorwalker."
(Central Outlook).

DIPLOMACY: When I opened the bathroom door and saw a woman bathing, I closed it and said, "Excuse me, mister."
American foundations in 1937 (latest year for which statistics are available) gave \$9,170,318 to educational institutions.

"Stars" Will Be Theme at Annual Varsity Villagers Dance Tonight

Formal Affair Will Be Held in Old West Library

Guests of the Varsity Villagers will see stars tonight at the annual Christmas formal star dance in the Old West Library. The decorations for the dance will be centered around a large star. Blue and silver will be used as the main color scheme.

Refreshments will be served throughout the evening at the book store.

Hosts of the organization at the dance will be Dr. Margaret Ruth Smith, director of personnel for women, Miss Dorothy Truex, and Marjorie Stone and Mary Madgett, president and vice-president of Resident Hall.

The chaperons for the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kleinpell, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blumenthal.

Dr. Margaret Ruth Smith and guest, Miss Dorothy Truex and guest, Crystal Cooper, president of Varsity Villagers, and Mary Frances McCaffrey, vice-president of the organization, will be in the receiving line.

Those who wish to bring guests must obtain guest cards at the office of the director of personnel for women.

Mary Frances McCaffrey is in charge of general arrangements of the dance. Committees for the dance are:

Program: Marjorie Fisher, chairman; Helen Johnson, Marian Davis, and Ruth Goodspeed; decorations: Lola Moore, chairman, Betty McClelland, Elsie McCreight, Charlene Jones, and Laurine Pink; chaperons: Lucy Lea Brumbaugh, chairman; Bernice Laughlin, Mary Virginia Garner; tickets: Mildred Warner, chairman; Elsie Weigert, June Kladwell, and Mary Mutz; and clean up: Violet Hall, chairman, Caroline Pety, and Anna L. Prather.

W. A. A. Initiates Six New Members

Six women took the active initiation for the Women's Athletic Association at a party held at the Puritan Cafe last night for members of the organization and for those who participated during the fall hockey season. Those who took the initiation were Katherine Jarrett, Zelma Campbell, Willa Belle Carter, Juanita Eberhart, Mary Louise Gregg, and Margaret Ellen Prettyman.

The committee which had charge of the initiation was composed of Helen Crouch, chairman; Mary Madgett, and Irene Bohnenblust.

Other committees assisting with the party were: Arrangement, Helen Gorsuch, chairman; Dorothy Triplett, and Dorothy Parnan; entertainment, June Kunkel, chairman; Harriet Harvey, and Martha Minor; and food, Marian Davis, chairman; Emma Isabel Brown, and Susie Wells.

Swimming Club Holds Party

Members of Sigma Phi Swimming Club held a party Wednesday night at the College Gymnasium, following the regular meeting. Games were played and refreshments of hot chocolate, cake, and Christmas candies were served.

Harriet Harvey received the club emblem which is the first award given after active membership is obtained.

Arrangements for the party were made by the official board of the club and by Miss Winnie Ann Carruth, the club sponsor.

Kappa Omicron Phi Is Selling Cookies

Members of Kappa Omicron Phi are taking orders for Christmas cookies. The women are making Christmas cookies to sell to members of the faculty and student body. The cookies will be sold in pound boxes and are a Christmas gift suggestion. Orders may be left with Mary Worley or Agnes Kowitz.

The money made on the sale of the cookies will be used to help pay expenses for the members of the organization who intend to go to the annual convocation, national Kappa Omicron Phi convention which will be held this spring.

Speaks at Dinner

Reverend Carroll Moon, co-secretary of the student branch of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of the southwest district, was a visitor on the campus yesterday. During the day he met students, faculty, and members of the religious organizations of the College.

Reverend Moon was guest speaker at a dinner last night at the Linville Hotel.

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Christmas Theme Used at Annual Tri-Sigma Formal

Christmas spirit prevailed at the Sigma Sigma Sigma Christmas formal dance at the Country Club last Friday evening, from 9 until 12:30 o'clock even if the weather was not ice and snow. White rope, silver tinsel, and blue lighting effects were used for the decorations. To add to the Yuletide spirit a white Christmas tree with blue lights was placed by the fireplace.

As each guest arrived he was presented with a white carnation boutonniere. The honored guests for the evening were: President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blanchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gilliam; The Phi Sigma Epsilon representative and guest, Francis Stubbs and Emma Lee Vance; Sigma Tau Gamma, Frank Yourek and Sarah Berndt; and Alpha Sigma Alpha, Irene Bohnenblust and Bernice McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tad Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blumenthal, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Garrett acted as chaperones.

The college orchestra furnished the music for the evening. Features for the evening were a solo by Margery Driftmiller, and a song by the Tri Sigma trio, composed by Mary Madgett, Eleanor Olney, and Margery Driftmiller.

General chairman for the dance was Laura Margaret Davis. Other committees for the dance were: Decorations: Elizabeth Wilson, chairman; Lenon Wilson, Mildred Mahan and Mary Louise Kams; programs: June Ernst, Margaret Wilson and Frances Fyle.

"Hanging of the Greens" Will Be Sunday at Four

The traditional "Hanging of the Greens" ceremony will take place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the living room of Residence Hall.

Alice Woodside will be the reader for the ceremony and Marjorie Stone will represent the Spirit of Christmas. The bearers of the green will be Mary Frances Todd, Mary Louise Riggs, Marjorie Surbaugh, and Alta Jane Jones. The Queen of Mistle will be portrayed by Leeson Wilson. Forty women in the Hall will participate in the candle light procession which will follow the ceremony.

Writers Club Will Have Party Dec. 18

Members of Writers Club will be entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Miss Mattie M. Dykes, Monday evening, December 18.

Each member is asked to bring a manuscript which is written about a Christmas theme. All members of Writers' Club and Sigma Tau Delta are invited.

Students Give Music Recital

Several students of the college presented a music recital, the first of a planned series of recitals for this year, in the auditorium Monday evening. The recital, which was attended by students and townspeople, was sponsored by the College conservatory of music.

Students appearing on the program were the pupils of Mr. John Geiger. Miss Jacinta Kammiller, Miss Marian Kerr, Miss Janet Leeder, and Mr. Hermann Schuster. The pupils appearing on the program were: Virginia Stauffer, Dayle Jean Archer, Billy Charles Wallace, Evan Jean McDowell, Lewis Horton, Marvin McDoershead, Andrew Johnson, Harriet Lasell, and Mary Virginia Beck.

While there Mr. Monk and Mr. Geiger had the opportunity of seeing several graduates of the College. They saw Mrs. Mynatt Bredenthal, Owensville, Charles Thomas, Salem, and Ben Thompson, Sedalia. Miss Edna Mary Monk, a graduate of the College, who is teaching in Burlington Junction, and Miss Cynthia Huckstep of Savannah, who is doing some work at the conservatory here, accompanied Mr. Monk and Mr. Geiger to Joplin.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a horn to blow at the Quad as everyone here admires my talent. The other boys would like some candy.
Your little friend,
Harold Silberstein.

Dear Santa,
Please leave me a pair of skates, a bicycle, a tennis racket, two new golf balls, a baseball glove, a pair of cowboy boots, a telescope, and an orange for my roommate. Santa I would really like to know if you come down the chimney.
Your best pal,
Edward Alcott.

Dear Sandy Claus:
Please bring little me a new editor who doesn't make me work so hard. I am innocent.
Your little sweetheart,
Hope Wray.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a red-headed doll to take with me on basketball trips. I get so lonesome.
Yours,
Donny Johnson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I herd sombody say ther wasn't no Santa Claus, but don't you be believe them, Santti, cause I beive in you. Ples bring me a book on how to act at parties and a neu dress, ples, deer Santti, won't you fix it so my boy fren in Tarkio won't half to play basebal all the time.
Yours affectuately,
Merry Jane Johnson.

Dear Santa:
I have not been so awfull good this year and therefore do not want much. I would like you to bring me a deed for a nice cozy farm with a big cornfield. I think it would be a nice place to keep my pet crow when I graduate. Do not you? As a newspaper reporter is always at a loss for words I must close now.
Do not forget my staff and please bring them some pencils. I'll be looking for you.
Graciously,
Virgil (Cawing all Crows) Elliott.

Dear Santa:
I will accept anything you have to offer in the way of candy, nuts, and toys. But what I really want is a date with that blonde in Chemistry class.
Hopefully,
Bob Flowers.

This Way

1. What should you and your date do during intermission of a dance? Should she be taken to town, or how should she be entertained? It isn't an obligation to take your date to town at the intermission of a formal dance; it is entirely up to the individual and the local custom.
2. If there are dances already exchanged on your program and you do not care to dance them what should you do? You should either dance them or sit with the party at all times. Never leave the dance floor for that particular dance and appear immediately afterwards. It is poor taste.
3. What time should you arrive at a formal dance? When there are honor guests you should arrive at least ten minutes before the dance so you can speak to all the guests and chaperones before the dance starts.
4. If you do not own a dress suit, is it permissible to attend the dance? On this campus one may attend a formal dance without a formal dress suit if a dark suit, white shirt, and dark tie are worn.

Owens, Wilton Are Married

Miss Bernice Owens and David Wilton, students of the College the past quarter, were married October 14 at St. Joseph's wedding took place at the home of Rev. W. L. McGrew, pastor of the King Hill Christian Church. The attendants at the wedding were Miss Betty Adams and Andrew Zepheros of St. Joseph.

Miss Wilton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Owens of Maryville. She attended the College here the past two years and the fall quarter of this year, and was active in several organizations. She was a member of the Alpha Sigma Alpha, the Green and White Peppers, and the Association of Childhood Education. She was also a member of the Phi Epsilon Pi local social sorority.

Mr. Wilton attended the college in 1937 and 1938, and the fall quarter of 1939, at which time he was a member of the Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity. Last year he attended the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton will be at home in Carlyle, Ill., after December 14. Mr. Wilton plans to re-enter the University of Illinois to study law.

Music Teachers Meet Graduates at Clinic

Mr. Paschal Monk and Mr. John Geiger attended the annual clinic of the Missouri Music Educators Association, at Joplin, December 9. There were about 200 teachers present.

While there Mr. Monk and Mr. Geiger had the opportunity of seeing several graduates of the College. They saw Mrs. Mynatt Bredenthal, Owensville, Charles Thomas, Salem, and Ben Thompson, Sedalia. Miss Edna Mary Monk, a graduate of the College, who is teaching in Burlington Junction, and Miss Cynthia Huckstep of Savannah, who is doing some work at the conservatory here, accompanied Mr. Monk and Mr. Geiger to Joplin.

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Approximately 34,000 girls are employed on NYA projects operated in cooperation with public offices where they serve as typists, file clerks, and business machine operators. Various phases of homemaking, such as cooking, sewing, child care, canning, gardening, and home nursing provide employment for approximately 24,000. Library and book repair projects provide part-time jobs for about 4,000 girls while 1,300 are engaged in handicraft work.

Graduate Sponsors Paper

Bulah Perichs, graduate of the College is teaching in Fairfax Mo. this year, and is sponsor of the Green and White School Daze, newspaper published monthly by the students of the Fairfax High School. The paper has four pages each issue with five columns to each page.

Phi Sigma Epsilon Will Hold Annual Ball Tomorrow

Nu Chapter of Phi Sigma Epsilon, national social fraternity, will hold its annual Christmas ball tomorrow night, December 15, at the Country Club.

Chaperones for the dance are to be Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dieterich, and Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Person. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Surrey, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Milner, and representatives from Sigma Tau Gamma, Alpha Sigma Alpha, and Sigma Sigma Sigma.

The committee preparing the dance consists of William McCurdy, Fred Davidson, and Stanley Miller. The music for the dance will be furnished by Ralph Yehle and his orchestra.

Makes Trip to Conception

The members of the Newman Club and their sponsors went to Conception, Sunday evening, December 10. The purpose of this trip was to attend a meeting in Parish Hall there, which was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Those who made the trip were:

Miss Margaret Franken and Miss Katherine Franken, sponsors; Amelia Strohm, Genevieve Elberger, Dorothy Farnan, Mary Grier, Mary Frances Morrell, Elaine McGrath, Kathleen Clark, Florence McEvoy, Pete DeMitchell, Harold Flammang, Mary Ann Busby, Bill Cummins, Bill Metz, Edward Hunt, Paul Hunt, Paul Strohm, and Leo Strohm.

High School Team Will Play Barnard

Coach John Green's junior high school basketball team will open the current season this Friday at Barnard. The team is being built around Herbert and Jack Dieterich from last year's team. Oscar Hansen, Donald Tudder, Paul Tudder, Robert King, Garland Hendrick, Gerald Sollars, Martin Linneman, and Vernon Couts have been showing up well in practice at the gymnasium.

Other members of the squad are Jack Drydale, Riley Tunder, Tom Adams, Stanley Carmichael, George Weldon, and Lester Workman.

ACE Presents One-Act Play

A one act play entitled, "Why the Chimes Rang," was presented at the regular monthly meeting of the Association of Childhood Education, Monday evening, December 11, in the kindergarten room at the Horace Mann Laboratory School.

Those members who took part in the play were Ruth Kelly, Jean Zimmerman, Betty McGee, Irene Bohnenblust, Marjorie Powell, Ruth White, Nyda Snyder, Dorothy Lasell, and Mary J. Anthony.

Preceding the play Mrs. Ben Weir led a discussion on "Dramatics for Young Children." She was assisted by Miss Velma Cass.

Christmas Theme to Be Used at Dinner

Residence Hall will have its annual formal buffet supper next Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock for faculty guests.

The Christmas theme will be carried out in the centerpieces and decorations. Miss Ruth Williams is in charge of arrangements with women of the Hall assisting.

Music and Dance Students Perform Before Faculty

The Christmas theme prevailed at the formal dinner for members of the faculty last Wednesday evening, at the Country Club.

Calart Christmas flower centerpieces were used on the tables. Other table decorations consisted of a graduated arrangement of red tapers in crystal candlestick holders surrounded by pine branches and cones with red and silver balls.

During the dinner the girls' ensemble composed of sopranos, Elizabeth Garder, Mary Louise Turner, Dorothy Lasell and Virginia Mutz; second sopranos, Iola Argo, Laura Margaret Davis, and Lois Langland; and altos, Marcia Tyson, Margaret McLaughlin, and Arleen Congdon, sang Christmas carols. Following the dinner the group sang "Conventry Carol," arranged for two trios, and "How Far is it to Bethlehem," by Shaw. The group, which is coached by Miss Marian Kerr, was accompanied by the violin ensemble composed of Kenneth Tebow, Erwin Schneider, Lewis Horton, and Charles Wolfers. The violin ensemble is coached by Miss Jacinta Kampmeier.

Pres. Lamkin Speaks
Following the dinner President Uel W. Lamkin gave a speech and Mr. Paschal Monk led the group in community singing. Helen Johnson gave a solo toe dance, and two novelty dances entitled, "Jingle Bells" and "Skaters' Waltz," were given by a group of dancers including Gladys Miller, Vida Bernau, Centiah Arnold, Virginia Gray, Helen Johnson, Helen Vincent, Harriet Harvey, and Maxine Nash, accompanied by Dorothy Steeby.

Mr. Sterling S. Surrey was toastmaster for the dinner at which Dr. Jesse Miller, a member of the College Board of Regents was an honor guest.

Committees
Committees which were in charge of the arrangements for the dinner were as follows: Menu, Miss June Cozine, chairman; invitations and publicity, Miss Minnie B. James, chairman; reservations, Mr. Baldwin, chairman; decorations and seating, Miss Olive S. DeLuce, chairman; Miss Mary Fisher, and Miss Carrie Hopkins; and entertainment, Miss Winnie Ann Carruth, chairman, Miss Miriam Waggoner, and Miss Dorothy Truex.

NYA Administrator Makes Correction

Tom L. Popejoy, Deputy Administrator of the National Youth Administration this week corrected press reports quoting Col. Victor W. Page as saying, before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in Philadelphia, that the NYA is launching a program to train 100,000 airplane mechanics.

College Group Will Sing Unusual Carols Tuesday Evening

Carols not usually heard in this section of the country at Christmas time will be sung by members of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., assisted by a selected group of singers and a brass quartette from the College, next Tuesday evening, December 19. The group will leave Residence Hall at 7 o'clock and will sing at various homes in town.

Types of carols to be sung are early dance carols, lullabies or cradle songs, pastorals or shepherd carols, carols of the Magi, songs of the Holy Night, carols of legend and of custom, and the American Negro carols. The group will sing selections of the best known examples of some of these groups including some of rare beauty that are little known in America.

Some of the selections to be used are "Good Christian Men Rejoice," "What Child Is This," "Westminster Carol," "The First Noel," "Deck the Hall," "I Saw Three Ships," and "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen." Besides assisting the carollers, the brass quartette will play several special numbers.

Marlin Johnson is in general charge of the arrangements for the carolling, with Mr. J. L. Zwingle and Mr. J. W. Geiger assisting.

Students See Stage Actress

A group of College students, accompanied by Miss Mattie M. Dykes of the English faculty, went to Kansas City December 5 to see the play, "No Time for Comedy," starring Katherine Cornell. Those who went were:

Kathleen Clark, Harriet Harvey, Crystal Cooper, Rosalie Aldridge, Robert Flowers, Elizabeth Wilson, Mildred Niccum, Elizabeth Garder, Hilda Elliott, Evonne Meisker, Mary June Johnson, Fern Randall, Marjorie Powell, Mrs. Anna Young, Aileen White, Beulah Wilkinson, Riven Meyer, Velva Lundquist, Doris Lauber, Dean Nichols, Betty Stollard, Ruth Henning, Virgil Elliott, and Lawrence Ogden.



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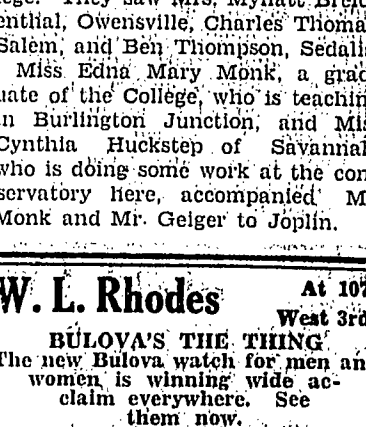
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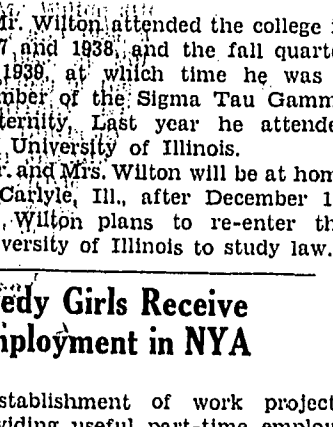


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Drake University Will Be Second Foe Pitted Against the Bearcats

Cagers From Iowa Make Maryville First Stop on Road Tour

Coach Bill Williams will stop his caravan of Drake university cagers in Maryville tonight to open a road tour of seven games for the Bulldogs. The Bearcats will meet the Iowans on the gym floor at 8 o'clock tonight in the 'Cat's second start of the season.

Drake displayed considerable power as they hung up their first victory for the 1939-40 season. The season's opener was played against Simpson college and the Drake Bulldogs won in fine form with the high score of 52 to 41.

Toky Ahrenkel, although playing 25 minutes of the game, scored six of his seven attempted shots from the floor a recent press release indicates. The report goes on to say that Thomas and Beasley tied for second place scoring honors for the

Bulldogs. Beasley was the outstanding floor man in the game and was especially efficient on the backboards.

Fifteen men were used freely in the Simpson college game and showed excellent power. Ahrenkel scored a total of 141 points last year and is expected to spark his team on to new goals. Drake tied Oklahoma A. M. for top honors in the 1938-39 Missouri Valley Conference Standings.

Last Monday night the Iowa Staters met the Des Moines cagers and sent them down in defeat. The game was a close affair but Iowa State was ahead when the final gun sounded. The score was Iowa State, 37; Drake, 34.

Others expected to see service in the game tonight will include Ned Swan, Walt O'Connor, Ivan Barry, and Charles Duchon. Beasley, who did such a fine piece of floor work in the Simpson-Drake game, is from Trenton, Missouri.

High School Honor Roll Is Announced

Mr. Herbert Dieterich, principal of Horace Mann High School, has announced the first and second honor rolls for the second six weeks of school. Those on the first honor roll, which includes students making an average of "S" or above, are:

Belvidere Crain, Esther Jean Hall, Delva Dene Holmes, Mildred Rases, Vivian Fink, Laura Greenwood, John Honger, Edward Horn, Clea McClurg, Marjorie Mitchell, Roma Walden, Ebone Adams, Bob Burks, Mary Gies, Gaylord Jensen, Sarah H. Jensen, Verlin Tompkins, Barbara Wyatt, Herbert Dieterich, Jr., Jean Hansen, Mary Frances Huff, Irene Mumford, Eloise Thompson, Riley Thider, Pauline Duff, and Lester Workman.

The second honor roll, which was composed of students making an average of "S" for the second six weeks, includes the following:

Franklin Callahan, William Duran, Marcelline Icke, Lloyd McClurg, Mary Zoa Wilson, Helen Wright, James Carter, Ed Clements, Eva Mae Huff, Ruby Mitchell, Deloris Watkins, Eugene Doran, Marlin Medlar, Walter Nicholson, Katherine Grooms, Elma Long, Evelyn Thompson, Paul Tadder, and Beatrice Turner.

Football Team to Be Honored at Dinner

Tom Collins, member of the editorial staff of the Kansas City Journal, will be the guest speaker at the second annual football dinner which is sponsored by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

The dinner, which will be held Monday evening, December 18, is being given in honor of the College football team.

Women Work On NYA Book Project at College

Working under the direction of Mrs. Maurice Egan, Jr., of Conception Junction, thirty women are repairing books in the east room of the old library in the Administration Building. The project, expected to last seven months, will include the books in the College library and later those in high schools and rural schools in Nodaway county.

Sponsored by the N. Y. A., the women are cleaning, rebinding, relettering, and shellacking the damaged books on the library shelves. Each woman works sixty-four hours per month on the project.

Mr. James C. Elliott is N. Y. A. supervisor for this area. Anyone wishing to apply for work on the project should see Mr. Lang of St. Joseph at the court house in Maryville on Mondays.

Mr. Schuster's Wife Is Ill in Hospital

Mrs. H. N. Schuster, wife of Mr. H. N. Schuster of the music department of the College was confined to St. Francis hospital with an attack of pneumonia. Her condition is reported as being much improved, and her recovery seems near at hand.

Six Cooks Need Not Spoil the Broth

(Continued from Page One) ning and decorating. "We feel that this is an almost ideal situation for learning home economics," said Junetta Barnhouse, "but at the same time this is our home for the quarter, and we are made to feel at home here."

Credit for Housekeeping
Students residing at the house each have certain duties to perform. The dietitian, Lois Miller, plans and prepares the meals and does the marketing. She is assisted by the assistant dietitian, Dorcas McPherrin.

The business manager, Dean Miller, takes care of the budget; Junetta Barnhouse, the hostess, presides at table, cares for the table linen, and answers the doorbell and telephone. The housekeeper, Winifred Lightle, does the housecleaning. Later, the students will exchange duties so that each will have practice in the various activities during the quarter.

Each student will receive two and one half hours of college credit for living in the practice house during the quarter. Other students will live in the house next quarter and will obtain credit in home economics in the same way.

The practice house, which is located south of Residence Hall, was purchased by the College in 1937. Miss Hettie Anthony, chairman of the department of home economics, formulated the idea of an actual training project on the campus for the benefit of home economics students.

Annual Christmas Ball Features Party

(Continued from Page One) the hall next Monday or Tuesday. **Other Entertainment**
Plans are being made for some other kind of entertainment for those who attend but just what this will be is being kept as a surprise. The Christmas ball is being planned by the Student Social Committee composed of Paul Tracy, president; Robert Turner, Alice Woodside, Maxine Nash, Crystal Cooper, J. Glaze Baker, Mildred Hackett, and Wes McClaren.

Bearcat Claws . . .

by ken tebow

Game No. 1 Won. 52-32. Once more Maryville starts the season with a win. Once more a start to what we hope will be a championship season. Sioux Falls put up a good fight and a strong one the first half but as the second half started Maryville began to find their range to a certain extent and went far ahead to defeat the South Dakotans.

Special attention should be paid to Goodbarn, the Braves' sharpshooting center, for his fine performance last Tuesday evening. He was extremely consistent in his hitting as he scored 20 of his team's 32 points.

More special attention is being paid to the fact that Coach Stalcup has an excellent supply of reserve power. Besides being able to put two quintets of lettermen on the floor he has another team of experienced men.

I believe I will send the sports ed of the Drake publicity department a bunch of "Blue Orchids" hoping it will convey our serious meaning, too.

Let's look a little at Drake's record. Last season they finished in first place in their conference standings tied with Oklahoma A. & M. Incidentally, Washington U. of St. Louis finished in fourth place last year and defeated Rolla last Tuesday night. A total of 550 points were obtained by Drake in conference play as compared to their opponents 441.

The Bulldogs from Des Moines have several fine ball-handlers. Perhaps the most highly publicized man on the squad is Toky Ahrenkel, forward from Goodell, Iowa. It is stated that he averaged 28 points a game in his senior year in high school. Last year for Drake he scored 141 points even though he was used as a feeder.

Another outstanding player on the Drake five is Walt O'Connor from Melrose, Iowa. O'Connor is considered one of the best guards in collegiate basketball. He scored 149 points last year and drew all-American honors.

can mention, although only a sophomore. Besides being a sensational shot from the center of the court, he is an exceptional dribbler.

Buzz Beasley, graduate of Trenton, Mo., high school, and Russ Thomas are expected to be bad medicine for any opposition. Ivan Barney, defense standout, and Chuck Duchon, St. Louis passer, are two other outstanding players. Duchon is said not to have thrown a bad pass in two years of play.

The 1939-40 Drake schedule includes Iowa State from Ames, Tulsa U., University of Illinois, New Mexico State, West Texas State, and University of New Mexico. Washburn, Creighton, Grinnell, St. Louis, Oklahoma A. & M. and Washington U. of St. Louis comprise their conference foes, the Missouri Valley conference.

Warrensburg won another game last Tuesday night as they defeated Kansas Univ. as a climaxing feature of the dedication of their new gymnasium. The victory was a one-point margin affair with John Gibbs, brother of last year's star Jim Gibbs, being the hero of the game.

Jack Salmon displayed his ability on the court Tuesday night and will undoubtedly be one of the mainstays on the squad this year. Jack was at MU last year but everybody is glad to see him back in the green and white. Displaying the hustle that he has always shown, he sank three field goals in quick succession shortly after the second half opened.

Athletic Director E. A. Davis reported the rest of the basketball schedule to the office late this week. You will find it in the Here's the Record box, but for your convenience I'll print it here. The Emporia Teachers come to Maryville New Year's Day and play the Bearcats that night. William Jewell plays the Bearcats on the Maryville court January 5. The two Rockhurst games are scheduled for January 25 in Maryville and February 6 in Kansas City.

This revised schedule leaves ten games to be played on the Maryville court and 7 to be played away from home.

Now back to a few more words about the Sioux Falls game. The evading team appeared to have a lease on committing fouls. Possibly this was due to the fact that both officials were rather strict in judging the game.

Just a little note to ye loyal fans of the Bearcats. When a good piece of work is done on the court, a little applause is always appreciated whether your favorites are best or not. Goodbarn received a good round of applause the other night and the credit goes to the student body and the cheerleaders. It is a good idea to stand when a player is relieved by a fellow hoopman. As tonight's game is expected to be quite a battle, the gym should be packed. Let's have that west side overflowing with people and noise. The cheer leaders are three of the best ever had on the campus. They know what to do and when to do it. To aid them, let's all get together and really give a response.

See you at the gametonight!

The scholastic averages of Lafayette College students who come from public schools are higher than of those who come from private schools.

First Game of Season Won When Bearcats Down Sioux Falls Braves

Abundant Supply of Reserves Used by Coach Wilbur Stalcup

Maryville's Bearcats started their basketball season off with a swinging stride last Tuesday night as they defeated the Sioux Falls Braves 52 to 32. The South Dakotians held the Missourians in check the first half but in the last half the Bearcats began connecting and left the Braves far behind.

Coach Wilbur Stalcup used seventeen throughout the entire game. Nine men composed the Sioux Falls line up.

Goodbarn started the scoring but soon Hackett, acting captain for the Maryvillians, put the Bearcats ahead on a field goal and a free throw. From then on the Bearcats never were headed although Sioux Falls worked up close in the last part of the first period.

Coach Stalcup started Hull and Don Johnson at forwards, Hutcherson at center and Rogers and Hackett at guards. They were more adept at passing the ball than the visitors but couldn't make their shots connect. With six minutes gone the

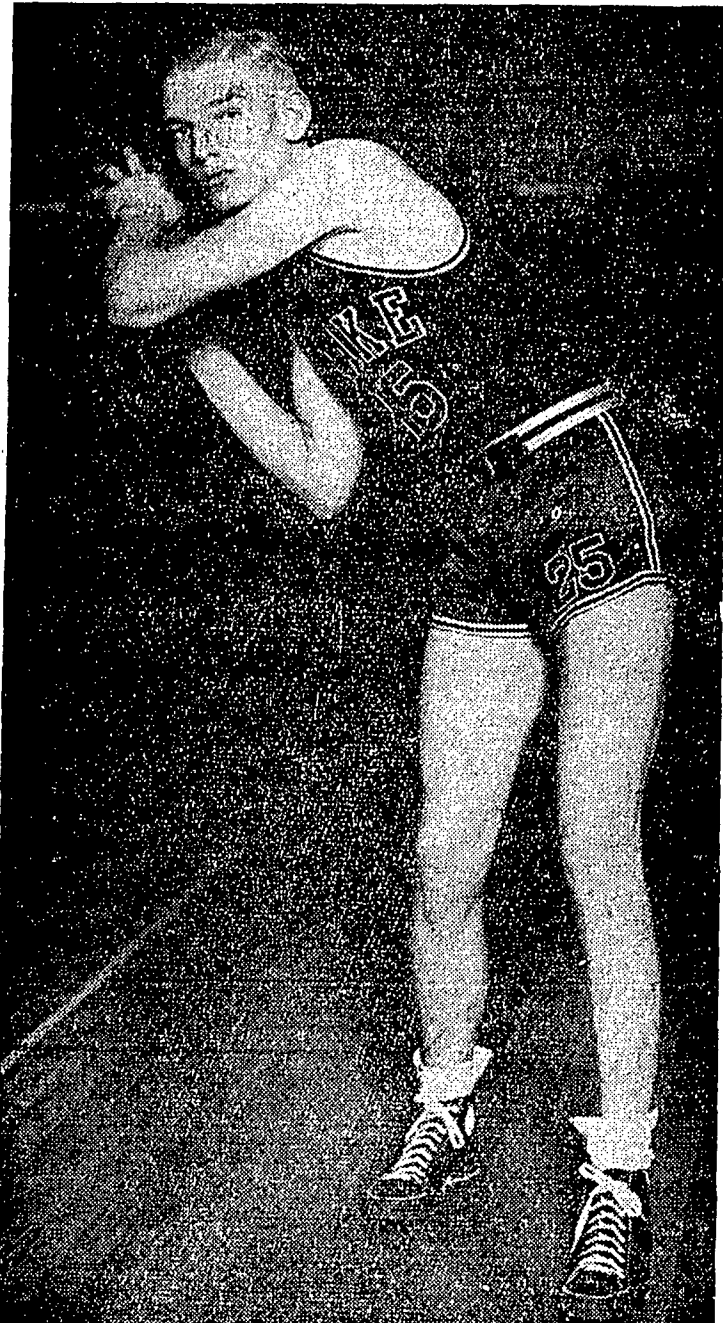
score was 6 to 5 for Maryville, Hackett and Rogers having added free throws. Hull then got a short side shot and Johnson pulled an overhand shot from the right side of the court. Hull added two free throws and Hutcherson finally bagged a field goal after the Bearcats missed a flock of short shots. Alpert went in with fifteen minutes gone and Walters high scorer for the Bearcats with 12 points. Hackett replaced Rogers and Hull tipped in a 2-pointer.

Meanwhile Goodbarn kept pegging at the loop to keep Sioux Falls in the game. The half ended 19 to 15.

Action was faster in the second half. Alpert, Hull and Walker were left in the line-up. Salmon placed his name on the score sheet and Hackett reported again as the second half started.

Armour Institute of Technology and Lewis Institute are to be combined into the Illinois Institute of Technology.

WANTED—100 Christmas Card orders.—Forum Print Shop.



Des Moines, Ia. (Special)—Sports writers may have trouble spelling his name, but Taalkus Ahrenkel, Drake University's veteran cager, spells more than trouble to opposing basketball teams.

Toky, as he is known to basketball followers of Drake University, is playing his third season for Coach Bill Williams at Drake. The six-foot-one-inch blond has been an outstander on the Bulldog cage team ever since his sophomore year. As a member of Drake's "Iron man" five

last season, Toky rolled up 141 points in a 21-game campaign, to rank fourth in scoring on the Drake squad. The quiet senior forward is one of the most popular members on the colorful Drake squad and Bulldog fans expect Toky to have another outstanding season this year. Ahrenkel will lead the Des Moines team against the State Teachers at Maryville, Mo., Dec. 15 in the Bulldogs first game on a seven-game jaunt through the southwest.



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